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DENSE MEDIUM PLASMA**



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Becker, et al.  
Higgins, et al.  
Markowitz, et al.

REMARKS

The above-referenced patents relate to processes for forming nano-particles. No Office Action has been received by applicants on this application at this time. It is thus requested that the foregoing documents be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be specifically made of record therein.

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